

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS  
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## **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST**

Fur Farm, Game Bird Farm, Zoo/Menagerie, Shooting Preserve

### **PART 1. PROPOSED ACTION DESCRIPTION**

Project Title: Cenex Harvest States

Application Date: April 5, 2002

Name, Address and Phone Number: 4570 N Reserve St. Missoula, MT  
59808 543-8383

Description of Project:

The purpose of this game bird farm is to sell pheasants to members of the general public who have the appropriate permits. The pheasant chicks will be ordered for a customer and held for a short period until the customer picks them up. The chicks will be held in a metal cage.

Other groups or agencies contacted or which may have overlapping jurisdiction: None

### **PART 2. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

Table 1. Potential impact on physical environment.

Will the proposed action result in potential impacts to:	Unknown	Potentially Significant	Minor	None	Can Be Mitigated	Comments Below Or On
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						Attached Pages
1. Unique, endangered, fragile, or limited environmental resources.				X		
2. Terrestrial or aquatic life and/or habitats.				X		
3. Introduction of new species into an area.				X		
4. Vegetation cover, quantity and quality.				X		
5. Water quality, quantity and distribution (surface or groundwater)				X		
6. Existing water right or reservation.				X		
7. Geology and soil quality, stability and moisture.				X		
8. Air quality or objectional odors.				X		
9. Historical and archaeological sites.				X		
10. Demands on environmental resources of land, water, air and energy.				X		
11. Aesthetics				X		

### **Comments:**

(A description of potentially significant, or unknown impacts and potential alternatives for mitigation must be provided.)

Table 2. Potential impacts on human environment:

Will the proposed action result in potential impacts to:	Unknown	Potentially Significant	Minor	None	Can Be Mitigated	Comments Below Or On Attached Pages
1. Social structures and cultural diversity.				X		
2. Changes in existing public benefits provided by wildlife populations and/or habitat.				X		
3. Local and state tax base and tax revenue.				X		
4. Agricultural production.				X		
5. Human health.				X		
6. Quantity and distribution of community and person income.				X		
7. Access to and quality of recreational activities.				X		
8. Locally adopted environmental plans and goals (ordinances).				X		
9. Distribution and density of population and housing.				X		
10. Demands for government services.			X			
11. Industrial and/or commercial activity.				X		

### **Comments:**

(A description of potentially significant, or unknown impacts and potential alternatives for mitigation must be provided.)

10. Increase in demand for service by FWP due to license review and inspection.

Does the proposed action involve potential risks or adverse effects which are uncertain but extremely harmful if they were to occur? There are no potential or adverse effects that would pose any significant impact on the environment.

Does the proposed action have impacts that are individually minor, but cumulatively significant or potentially significant? There are no potential or adverse effects that would pose any significant impact.

Description and analysis of reasonable alternatives (including the no action alternative) to the proposed action when alternatives are reasonably available and prudent to consider. Include a discussion of how the alternatives would be implemented:

There are no reasonable alternatives to the proposed action. Do not issue the license would be the no action alternative.

List proposed mitigative measures (stipulations) for license:

none

Individuals or groups contributing to, or commenting on this A:

EA prepared by: DOUGLAS E. JOHNSON

Date completed: May 7, 2002

### **PART 3. DECISION**

Recommendation and justification concerning preparation of IS:

No EIS is needed for this project.

Describe public involvement, if any:

EA posted on the state website as required by department guidelines.

Recommendation for license approval:

I recommend that Cenex Harvest States be issued a game bird farm license.

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Wildlife Manager

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Date

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Warden Captain

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Date